TOPFREE EQUALITY PERFORMANCE PICNIC

a participatory theatre experience of political importance!

please feel free to join in spontaneous perfomance at any moment!

Writers & Books
22 June 1990
8:30 p.m.

Highland Park
23 June 1990
11:00 a.m.

PROGRAMME

I'd Rather Be In Rochester Topfree

the dance of oppression

Mirror Inequality

Men and Wimmin speak

An Oppressive Fashion Show for Men

Rose's Essay

yes, i plan to obliterate the patriarchy

An Historical Documentary of Swimsuits and Obscenity

Nonsexist Babies

a poem

sort of a sonnet

Free To Be Topfree

a picnic with food

Interpreted for the Hearing Impaired by
Cindy Barrett

DRAMATIS PERSONAE

You!
Melinda Borshoff
Arleigh Campbell-Roselne
Vincent H. Diggory
S.J. Dodd
Rose Harris
Fred Lewis
Selina C. Needler
Eliza Beth Peters
denise a. romano
Evan Schloss
Hilary Schloss
Mary Lou Schloss
Morley Schloss
Markham W. Stickney

Linne Corwin--Video
Lainne Dexter--Lyricist
Bunnie Kramer--Stage Manager
Jeff Minerd--Guitar
denise a. romano--author, director
Hilary Schloss--Costume Designer
Rob Storms--Guitar

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The Monroe County Department of Parks
Mr. Michael Roche

FREE TO BE TOPFREE

There's a land that I see
Where the people are free
And I say it ain't far
To this land, from where we are

Take my hand, come with me
Where the people are free
Come with me, take my hand
And we'll live...

In a land where the people are free
In a land of equality
And you and me are free to be topfree

I see a land, bright and clear
And the time's coming near
When we'll live in this land
You and me, hand in hand

Take my hand, come along
Lend your voice to my song
Come along, take my hand
Sing a song...

For a land where the water's for you and me
For a land where the sun's for you and me
For a land where the people are free
For a land of equality
And you and me are free to be topfree.

Every boy in this land
Grows to be his own man
In this land every girl
Grows to be her own woman

Take my hand come with me
Where the people are free
Come with me, take my hand
And we'll run...

To a land where the water's for you and me
To a land where the sun's for you and me
To a land where the picnic's for you and me
" " the fun's for you and me
" " the people are free
To a land of equality
And you and me are free to be topfree. (repeat)

I'D RATHER BE IN ROCHESTER - TOPFREE

And it's topfree for you and me
And it's topfree equality
And it's topfree in a democracy, yeah

I'll bare my breast, to put the "chest"
Back in Rochester
I'll bare my breast, to put the "chest"
Back in Rochester.

(4 measures instrumental)

I'm not here to charm you, or to alarm you
Or to cause a confrontation
I can't be free until I accept me
And that is my explanation

And it's topfree for you and me
And it's topree equality
And it's topree in a democracy, yeah

I'll bare my breast, to put the "chest"
Back in Rochester
Please bare with me, please bare with me
I'd rather be in Rochester - topfree

I'm not here to charm you, or to alarm you
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I can't be free until I accept me
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(Instrumental)

I'll bare my breast, to put the "chest"
Back in Rochester
Please bare with me, please bare with me
I'd rather be in Rochester - topfree
(Repeat)